

D-7994

Sino-Japanese Hostilities in North China

- D.7994 -

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Note: -

See D 7994A re Shai Yanshi Circles Committee
to Support Resistance against Enemy
also known as
All Shai Area for Support of
Armed Resistance

Divisional Office " D "

August 3, 1937.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Refugee situation - "D" Division.

During the 24 hours ending 7 a.m. August 3rd.,
1937:

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L. C. "D" Division.

S. J. [unclear]

Divisional Office " D "

August 4, 1937.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Refugee situation - "D" Division.

During the 24 hours ending 7 a.m. August 4th,
1937.

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Divisional Officer,
"D" Division.

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Divisional Office " D "

August 1st, 1937.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Refugee situation - "D" Division.

During the 24 hours ending 7 a.m. to-day, 70
refugees entered "D" Division and proceeded towards
Central District:-

40	from Kiangwan
30	from Chapel
<u>70</u>	

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Divisional Officer,
"D" Division.

Divisional Office " D "

July 31, 1937.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Refugee situation - "D" Division.

During the 24 hours ending 7 a.m. to-day, 17
refugees entered "D" Division, from Chapei, and proceeded
towards Central District.

W. S. L.
Divisional Officer,

"D" Division.

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Divisional Office " D "

July 30, 1937.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Refugee situation - "D" Division.

During the 24 hours ending 7 a.m. to-day, 20
refugees entered "D" Division, from Ying Ziang Shiang,
and proceeded towards Central District:-

Divisional Officer,

"D" Division.

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Divisional Office " D "

July 29, 1937.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Refugee situation - "D" Division.

During the 24 hours ending 7 a.m. to-day, 124
refugees entered "D" Division and proceeded towards
Central District:-

74 from Ying Ziung Chiang

50 from Kiangwan

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[Signature]
Divisional Officer,

"D" Division.

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July 30, 1937.

D. C. (Divisions) ✓
D. C. (Crime).
D. C. (Sp.Br.)
D. O. "A" Div.

There is nothing of note to report for the twenty four hours ending 7 a.m. 30-7-37.

A meeting was held in room No.631 of the Continental Emporium Building by the Shanghai Cultural Circles National Salvation Association between 10 a.m. and 12.40 p.m. 29-7-37 about forty members attended. The following resolutions were passed:-

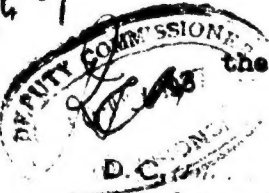
1. That fifteen members be selected for the Standing Committee.
2. That five groups be formed i.e. General Affairs Group, Organising Group, Publicity Group, Contribution Soliciting Group and Aid Giving Group.
3. That initial expenses for the inauguration of the above organization be gathered by the respective groups mentioned.

Approximately 5602 refugees entered the Settlement on their way to the various destinations in the Settlement, French Concession and Nantao.

Exquiries show that 645 refugees are now registered at hotels and lodging houses in the Division.

Pamphlets urging China to declare war on Japan were thrown from the Sun Company's Roof Garden about 7 p.m. 29-7-37.

These pamphlets have been forwarded to the Special Branch.



Mason
D. D. O. "A"

Divisional Office " D "

July 28, 1947.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Refugee situation - "D" Division.

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During the 24 hours ending 7 a.m. 28/7/37 13
refugees crossed the boundary, from Kiangwan, and proceeded
towards Central District.

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Divisional Officer,

"D" Division.

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DBR *247*



Divisional Office " D "

July 27, 1937.

Deputy Commissioner (Divisions).

Refugee situation - "D" Division.

I have to report that "D" Division remains normal - there has been no influx of refugees noticed during the last 24 hours.

Lodging houses report no new arrivals from Chapel.

A watch is being kept on the straw hut areas - to prevent the erection of straw huts by any refugees who may subsequently enter the Division.

W. S. K.
Divisional Officer,

"D" Division.

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July 29, 1937.

D. C. (Divisions).
D. C. (Crime)
D. C. (Sp. Br.) ✓
D. O. "A"

With the exception of the firing of crackers etc., which caused two small fires there is nothing of note to report during the past twenty four hours.

The number of refugees entering the Division from the north was approximately 7290. These people together with their belongings mostly passed through the Settlement on their way to the French Concession and Nantao. A check at lodging houses and hotels in the Division, show that a total of 518 refugees of the poorer class are registered.

A rough translation of a poster issued by The Ming Pao is attached for information.

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Divisional Detective Officer,
"A" Division.

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King Foo Road, 2 p.m. 28-7-37.
250 Shantung Road

CHINESE TROOPS GAIN A SERIES OF VICTORIES AT FENGTAI & LANGFANG.

Urgent telegram from Peiping.
11.30 a.m. 28-7-37.

Chinese Troops gain a series of victories on every front.
At 8.40 a.m. they re-captured Fengtai following the forced retreat
of the Japanese troops.

Urgent telegram from Peiping.
11.35 a.m. 28-7-37.

At 9.20 a.m. Chinese troops re-captured Langfang.

Urgent telegram from Peiping.
9 a.m. 28-7-37.

Since the refusal to comply with the unreasonable demands
presented by the Japanese, preparations were made for the
National Defence and the Salvation of the country. Serious
fighting was started between Chinese and Japanese troops last
night in the suburbs of ~~Shanghai~~. The populace of the city
~~aroused regarding this incident.~~ A number of Japanese
aeroplanes bombed the suburbs of the city. The populace of
the city are aroused regarding this incident. The troops are of
good moral and determined to defend the city.

Telegram from Peiping Central News Agency.
10.05 p.m. 28-7-37.

According to official report our troops actually recaptured
Fengtai at 8.40 a.m. today. Our troops are still advancing
after defeating the Japanese soldiers.

Telegram from Peiping.
10.55 a.m. 28-7-37.

The Chinese Troops stationed at Doen-Hoo on the 27-7-37 launched
an attack against the Japanese troops and, at dawn on 28-7-37,
after heavy fighting, the Japanese troops retreated in a South
Western direction. Three tanks were captured by Chinese troops
who are still advancing. At 8.45 a.m. 28-7-37, Chinese troops
re-captured the Fengtai Railway Station. The engagement still
continues and both sides are expecting re-inforcements. Heavy
fighting occurred at Lou Ku Chiao and at sometime past 9 o'clock
our troops re-crossed the bridge and advance towards Dah Ng.

Central News Agency, from Peiping.
10.55 a.m. 28-7-37.

According to the unofficial report, our troops re-captured
Kan Tai Tsung, a village about 6 or 7 li from Tung Hsien,
and seized 3 tanks. Our troops are still advancing.

Telegram from Tientsin.
5.54 a.m. 28-7-37.

At 4 a.m. a squadron of Japanese aero-planes distributed a
large quantity of nonsensical pamphlets over the city.

More than 10 Japanese bombers flew across the city in a Northern
direction. At 5 a.m. a thunder storm began and at 5.30 a.m. this
was followed by heavy rain mixed with hail. The storm lasted for
a period of about 30 minutes. This means the Japanese troops
and tanks are useless.

July 28, 1937.
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D. C. (Special Branch).

D. O. "A".

State of "A" Division

During the twenty four hours ending 7 a.m. 28-7-37 there were no incidents of note reported in the Division.

Between 11 a.m. and 12 noon 27-7-37 a meeting was held in room No. 631 of the Continental Emporium Building by members of the Drama Circles. Eleven Chinese males attended and the following resolutions were passed:-

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- (1) Appeal to General Chiang Kai Shek that his four point policy should be held to the end.
 - (2) Telegraphic appeal to General Soong urging him to defend to the last man.
 - (3) To participate in the support of the Anti-Japanese Organisation.

Approximately 181 Chinese refugees from Chapei are now residing in hotels and lodging houses in Louisa District, and 2475 refugees entered the Division on their way to various destinations in the Settlement, French Concession and Wanchow.

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D.D.O. "A"

July 27, 1937.

D. C. (Special Branch)
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During the twenty four hours ending at 7 a.m. 27-7-37 there was no incident of note in connection with present disturbed conditions.

Approximately eighty refugees from Chapei are reported to be residing in Hotels and Lodging Houses in Louza District.

Chengtou Road Station report that news posters of the Dah Kung Pao and Sin Pao daily news giving details of the situation in the north were posted on the Bank of China Building at Yates - Bubbling Well Roads corner causing a large crowd to collect. The original has been forwarded to the Special Branch and a translation is attached.

Central have nothing to report with the exception of a fight between Koreans and Chinese on the Bund. The trouble arose over the alleged molestation of a female. The full details please see Central Misc. 500/37.

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Mason
Divisional Detective Officer,
"A" Division.

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Divisional Detective Officer,
"A" Division.

At 9.30 p.m. 26-7-37, F.S. 61 reported to the station by telephone stating that some papers resembling advertisement nature were posted on the wall on Bubbling Well Road near Yates Road.

C.D.C. 264 immediately proceeded to the scene, where he ascertained that these papers to be the Dah Kung Pao Extra Publication and the Sin Pao Extra Publication, these being translated as the follows:-

Dah Kung Pao

(2nd Extra Publication)

Ultimatum was received by General Soong Chih Yuen in connection with request of whole removal of Chinese Troops posted in the vicinity of Loo Ker Bridge and Pah Pao Mountain to Zang Sin Dee before 12 noon 27-7-37.

Sin Pao .

(Extra Publication 26-7-37)

Negotiation again held in Peiping after Japanese Troops succeeded in obtaining Long Faung.

17 Japanese aeroplanes bombed the frontier Chinese Troops in Long Faung, this resulted in the serious damage done to various Chinese village dwelling houses.

Since a negotiation being held between the Japanese Military Representatives and General Soong Chih Yuen in Peiping at 2.15 p.m. today, a temporary peace has been taking place since 2 p.m. 26-7-37.

Date File D.7294/8

(Special Branch) Office Notes

REVENUES (reports from stations)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 274/37 (19)

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date 12th August 1937

Subject Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement, etc.

Made by D.S.I. Shields Forwarded by S.I. Lenthorn of Shanghai

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 11-8-37 and 6 a.m. 12/8/37 the following number of refugees entered the Settlement at various points in West Hongkew District.

Boundary - North Hsien Road	1000	refugees
" - North Szechuan Road	600	"
" - North Chekiang Road	100	"
Haining - Jial Road	50	"
N. Tibet - Haining Road	30	"
" - Alabaster Road	20	"
Total	1800	"

No additional refugees in lodginghouses.

C.P.S. 68 and 221 report that at 2.30 a.m. 12/8/37 the Peace Preservation Corps was mobilized. At 3.30 a.m. 12/8/37 sand bags were placed on two sides of Whashing Road, Chapei at the corner of North Chekiang Road. At 4 a.m. 12/8/37 barbed wire barricades were placed on Sing Fing Road, Chapei at the rear of the blockhouse at North Chekiang Road and Boundary Road corner.

Between 2.30 a.m. 12/8/37 and 4.00 a.m. 12/8/37 about 300 refugees entered the Settlement from Whashing Road and Paoshan Road, Chapei, these refugees stayed on North Szechuan Road, Boundary Road, North Chekiang Road and North Hsien Road and about 5 a.m. 12/8/37 they returned to Chapei.

Inquiries show that the reason for this sudden influx was a rumour that the Commander of the Japanese Landing Party had requested the Shanghai City Government to withdraw the Peace Preservation Corps.

Inquiries from several of the refugees one of them C.P.S. 725

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 100-100-100
S. B. REG.

Bubbling Well S. B. Reg.

REPORT

Date August 5th, 1937.

Subject Refugees

Made by and

Forwarded by Inspector West

Sir,

Between 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. 4-8-37, two Motor Trucks Lic. No. 16575 & 17151 entered the Settlement on Great Western Road, carrying 20 refugees, who stated that they had come from Tseng-zu and were going to Frenchtown.

No refugees seen between 7 p.m. & 11 p.m.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature] Inspector,

Officer in charge.

D.O."B".

Misc. Report 333/37

Report on state of Sinza District 7 a.m. 9/8/37
to 7 a.m. 10/8/37.

Approximately 2500 refugees entered the district via Markham, Wachen and Stone Road Bridges between above mentioned times. 102 refugees are now residing in the under-mentioned lodging houses in this district, others having occupied premises and shops that were formerly vacant.

There is nothing else upon which to report.

<u>Addresses of lodging houses.</u>	<u>Number of Refugees.</u>
70 Avenue Road	6.
55 " "	2.
42 " "	42.
50 " "	21.
12/229 Carter Road	6.
8/143 " "	4.
841 Sinza Road.	19.
587/12 Yu Ya Ching Road.	2.
	<u>102.</u>

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 274/37 (18)

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date 11th August 19 37

Subject Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by D.S.I. Shields

Forwarded by

J. I. Shields

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 10-8-37 and 6 a.m. 11-8-37 the following number of refugees entered the Settlement at various points in West Hongkew District.

Boundary - North Honan Roads	320	refugees
" North Chekiang Roads	20	"
Haining - Jehol Roads	200	"
North Tibet - Haining Roads	110	"
" " - Kaifeng Roads	30	"
" " - Labaster Roads	20	"

Total 700

No additional refugees in lodginghouses.

C.D.Cs. 310 and 343 report that a further 20 residents in Boundary Road, Elgin Road and North Chekiang Road (Settlement) evacuated their homes.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. I. Shields

D. S. I.

D.D.O. "C" Div.

C.D.I. Ross,

Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. **Misc. 635/37.**

REPORT

Hongkew Station,
Date 11/8/37 19

Subject State of Hongkew District 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 11/8/37.

Made by D.S.I. Black.

Forwarded by.....

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 11/8/37 approximately 400 persons passed through the district having evacuated from Chinese Territory North of Range Road. None of these refugees took up residence in any hotel or lodging house in this district, their destination being points South of the Goodnow Creek.

Approximately 150 persons left the district during 10/8/37 the majority of these being employed in business who have temporarily suspended business.

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Yulin Rd
August 11th,

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Refugees.

Sir,

I beg to report that 55 refugees entered the Settlement in Yulin Road area en route for South of the Soochow Creek whilst 32 residents of this district left their homes for South of the Soochow Creek.

Factory Situation.

On 11-8-37 the following additional factories in Yulin Road Area closed down owing to the present conditions:-

<u>Name of Factory</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>No. of Worker</u>
1. Loo Foh Cloth Factory (鼎福)	130/16 Chining Rd.	8
2. Tseng Foong Silk Factory (正丰)	120/120 " "	22
3. Tsing Yih " "	(精益) 130/86 " "	16
4. Hou Sang " "	(厚生) 130/74 " "	10
5. Tien Sang " "	(天生) 130/24-6 " "	15
6. Tseng Hwa " "	(振华) 130/30-2 " "	14.

On 10-8-37 the workers of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., 733 Ward Road, requested the management to pay them three months' wages in advance. The management on the other hand promised to lend them \$25.00 each. The workers being satisfied, the loan will be paid on 12-8-37. This loan will be deducted from monthly wages at the rate of \$5.00 each per month.

The following Japanese Cotton Mills show the employees working on 11-8-37 A.M.

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Kung Dah No. 2 Cotton Mill:-

65 $\frac{1}{2}$ % working = 1485 employees

Shanghai No. 1 Cotton Mill:-

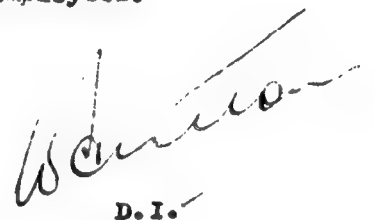
80% working = 295 employees

Shanghai No. 4 Cotton Mill:-

76% working = 1422 employees

Shanghai No. 5 Cotton Mill:-

75% working = 1020 employees.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. C. ...', is written over the typed text 'D.I.'.

D.I.

D.C. (Sp. Br.)

D.D.O. "D"

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 26/37. "D" Division.
Yulin Rd Police Station.
August 10th, 1937.

Diary Number:— 7 Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation began and concluded each day	Places visited in course of investigation each day
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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Sir,

I beg to report that the influx of refugees has stopped and between 6 p.m. 8-8-37 and 6 p.m. 10-8-37 20 residents of this district moved to places considered safe i.e. south of the Poochow Creek and to their native country.

D.I.

D.C. (Sp. Br.)

D.D.O. "D"

10/8/37

West Hongkew Station.

REPORT

Dec. August 10th 19 37

Subject AIRTEL OF CHINA : MAINTENANCE LETTER NO.

Made by W. L. Fields Forwarded by W. L. Fields Letter of Intent

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1.-37 the falling number of refugees entering the little port at Yokohama points in next to New District.

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... 3 Republic of China 8-2-37 the T'oh T'oh (德大) ...
... 97, North Ho ... posted a notice to the effect ...
... will be suspended from 8/8/37 to 1/2/37. In the ...
... stated date but one will be resumed.

...s.312 and 343 report that on 9/8/37 a number of residents in North Telford Road, Winchester Road, Jehol Road, Burns Road, Maining Road and North Spring Road (Settlement) evacuated their homes.

At 5.45 p.m. on 9/9/37 T. O. 343 reports that at 5.45 p.m. 9/9/37 four mounted Japanese soldiers, under one, wearing plain clothing, came from the summit road to boundary road then turned left into North Hance Road.

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Your obedient servant,

J. J. Phocas:

D. S. I.

D. D., "C" Div.

C.D.I. Room.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Miscellaneous No. 631/37.

Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date August 10, 1937.

Subject State of Hongkew District - 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 10/8/37.

Made by D.S.I. Black,

Forwarded by

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 10/8/37, a proximately 700 or so entered the settlement from Chinese territory North of the Road. Their destination being District South of the Bochoh Creek. During the evening of 9/8/37 a large number of these residents entered the District but they only explored the neighbourhood and stayed in the Northern part of the District and then later returned to their homes.

None of the refugees from Chapei took up residence in any hotel or lodgings house in the District.

About 50 residents of Hongkew District removed to points South of the Bochoh Creek, this includes the staffs of 5 companies, 1 leather shop and 1 pencil and shop.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West London Station,

REPORT

Date August 9th, 1937

Subject Influx of refugees to the International Settlement, etc.

Made by A. A. Shields,

Forwarded by J. C. [Signature]

Mr,

I beg to report that on 8-8-37 at 6 a.m.

about the following number of refugees entered the Settlement
by various points of the district.

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Total 1000

On 8-8-37 the Shanghai Police reported that at 7.30 a.m. 8-8-37 Chung
Chun (), Tseng (), and Liang ()
(), number of the Shanghai Police Division admitted arrived
at North Railway Station from Kiang where they had interviewed
General Chiang Kai-shek.

On arrival at North Railway Station they hired a Johnson
Garage motor car, coming to Szechuan Road and turned south
into North Chokling Road.

At 11.57 p.m. 8-8-37 about 400 refugees entered the
Settlement at North Honan and Boundary Roads on being questioned
the refugees stated that the Peace Preservation Corps were having
manoeuvres and they thought that there must be suspected trouble.

Several others stated that the Japanese tanks were operating
in the North Szechuan Road area and they also thought that
trouble was in the offing. Inquiries were made in Chapei by
D.S.I. Zeng Woo he ascertained that a party of 4 Japanese armed

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with a machine gun had entered Chapai and mounted the gun on
Peoshing Road Bridge and turned away the Chapai Police on duty
there. As the Chapai Police had not been informed that the
Japanese were holding manouvers they turned out the Peace
Preservation Corps and stood by until 11.30 p.m. at which time the
Japanese returned to Kiangwan Road. This is thought to be the
cause of the sudden influx of refugees. Dixwell Road Station was
communicated with re above and they stated that only one tank
had been seen of North Szechuen Road during the evening of 8-8-37.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. S. I.

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C.D.I. Ross.

Special Branch.

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Yulin Road
August 8th.,

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Summary.

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... between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
8/8/37, 1400 people ... on
vehicles ... the district in
Yulin Road ... south of the Soochow
Creek.

Approximately 100 residents of Yulin Road district
also left their homes for south of the Soochow Creek.

Factory Situation:

There is unrest among the workers of the Yee
Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd., No. 725 Ward Road, about 700
of whom have left Shanghai for their native places. The
remaining workers are demanding a bonus of approximately
\$100.00 each to facilitate their departure from Shanghai
should the Sino-Japanese situation become worse. This
is a bonus usually paid by the management to each
worker after five years service, and has been refused
at this time by the management. Work stopped for about
15 minutes on the afternoon of 7/8/37 whilst discussions
were being held.

The workers also wish to cease work daily at 4pm.
instead of at 5pm. as at present, and further
discussions will be held.

The Nippon Soap Factory, Japanese, No. 430 Wayside Road,
shut down on the evening of 7/8/37, the 45 male and

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SS Female employees receiving their wages in full and
in correct form.

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It is not known when this factory will open.

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Yulin Rd
August 9th, 37.

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Refugees.

Sir,

I beg to report that 50 refugees passed through the district going West into Wayside District. Alleged to be going South of Soochow Creek.



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Dixwell Road Station,

Date August 7, 19 37

Subject (in full) State of Dixwell Road District.

Made by D.S. 325 Craig.

Forwarded by

Immigration Dept

Sir,

The state of Dixwell Road District during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 7-3-37 has been normal. Approximately 2000 refugees were observed passing South along North Szechuen and Dixwell Roads. The exodus from Dixwell Road District has increased. No untoward incident occurred.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date 7th August 19 37

Subject Influx of refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by S. J. Shields

Forwarded by S. J. Shields

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 6/8/37 and 6 a.m. 7/8/37 the following number of refugees entered the settlement at various points in West Hongkew District.

Boundary - North Homen Roads	2920	refugees
Boundary - North Cheking Roads	170	"
Boundary - North Chensu Roads	500	"
Haining - Jchol Roads	20	"
North Thibet - Haining Roads	20	"
North Thibet - Kaifeng Roads	50	"
North Thibet - Lobster Roads	150	"
Total	3830	"

No additional refugees in lodginghouses.

C.D.C. 310 and 343 report that on 6/8/37 a further 30 residents in Lpin Road and Boundary Road (Settlement) evacuated their homes.

C.D.C. 223 reports that on the afternoon of 5/8/37 the following pawnshops removed their valuable pawned property.

Lee Foong (利豐)	pawnshop,	271 Knifeng Road.
Yong Jsh (永大)	"	1233 Haining Road.
Zung Tshang (成昌)	"	1107 " "
Tshien Tshang (進昌)	"	Lane 412/3 North Chekiang Rd

These pawnshops removed their pawned property as their premises are located on the boundary line, they still carry on business as usual.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. J. Shields

C.D.I. Room, Special Branch.

Noted, S. J. Shields
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 49/37

REPORT

Dixwell Road Station,

Date August 8, 1937

Subject (in full) State of Dixwell Road District.

Made by D.S. Craig.

Forwarded by

Immigration Insept

Sir,

The state of Dixwell Road District during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 8-8-37 has been normal. Approximately 1,500 refugees were observed passing South along North Szechuen and Dixwell Roads from the Northern suburbs. Exodus from Dixwell Road District has increased, this includes Japanese. No untoward incident occurred.

D.S. Craig
D.S. 325

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. Misc. 146/37

Kashing Road Station,

REPORT

Date 8/8/37. 19

Subject State of Kashing Road District.

Made by D.S.I. Moir.

Forwarded by R. S. Sabum Insh

Sir,

The state of this district remained normal during the 24 hours ending 8.8.37.

The number of refugees passing through the district from adjoining Chinese Territory have greatly reduced during the past two days.

There still appears to be a certain amount of unrest amongst local residents and many of them continue to remove their belongings.

Families were observed to evacuate with their belongings from the following areas:- Hailar, Wuchow, East Yuhang and Urga Roads.

No refugees are residing at any of the lodging houses in the district.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date: 8th August 1937

Subject: Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement

Made by: C.D.I. Shields

Forwarded by: *W.C. Shen*

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 7/8/37 and 6 a.m. 8/8/37 the following number of refugees entered the Settlement at various points in West Hongkew District.

Boundary - North Soan Roads	1220	refugees
Boundary - North Soan Roads	220	"
Boundary - North Chokling Roads	170	"
Haining - Jehol Roads	10	"
N. Tibet - Haining Roads	60	"
N. Tibet - Kaifeng Roads	10	"
N. Tibet - Alabaster Roads	10	"
Total	1800	"

C.D.C. 223 reports that the following pawnshops removed their valuable pawned property.

Yih Foong (益豐) pawnshop,	33-5 Boundary Road.
Ching Zung (慶順) "	505 Elgin Road.
Foh An (福安) "	106 North Soan Road.
Thi Foong (泰豐) "	270 Kaifeng Road.
Yuen Tah (元泰) "	1008 Haining Road.

The Yong Dah pawnshop mentioned on report of 7/8/37 as having removed valuable property, suspended business for 2 days i.e. 7/8/37 and 7/9/37. The Foh An pawnshop will suspend business until 12/8/37 owing to the heavy influx of refugees.

No additional refugees in longinghouses.

C.D.Cs. 310 and 343 report that on 7/8/37 a further 60 residents in Elgin Road, Boundary, North Chokling Road, North Soan Road and North Fokien Road (Settlement) evacuated their homes.

C.D.I. Ross,
Special Branch.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J.J. Shucan
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 321.

REPORT

Wayside Station,

Date AUG. 9, 1937.

Subject Movements of Refugees in Wayside District.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey.

Forwarded by

Sir,

During the twentyfour hours 7 a.m. 8th to 7 a.m. August 9th 5301 Chinese refugees moved South through and / or from Wayside district via Broadway L - Yuenfoong, East Seward - Yuenfoong and Tongshan - Shanghai, etc.

Various types of vehicles were used to transport their belongings.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 146/37

REPORT

Kashing Road Station,
Date 9/8/37. 19

Subject State of Kashing Road District.

Made by D.S.I. - Air.

Forwarded by *M. J. Johnson*

Sir,

The state of this district remained normal during the 24 hours ending 9.8.37.

The number of refugees evacuating from adjoining Chinese Territory have greatly reduced.

Observation show that the residents in this district still continue to remove their belongings chiefly from East Kashing, Lukden, Szechow, Hailar, Yagu and East Hanbury roads.

The under mentioned establishments are reported to have evacuated from the district.

Lau Zien Yuen Clothes Shop, 22 Szechow Road.

Tsang Yuen Tai Wine Shop, 47 Yalu Road.

Dah n Rubber Shoe Shop, 255 East Hanbury Road.

Dan Lung Macaroni Shop, 367 East Hanbury Road.

Dan Poong Clothes Shop, 393-391 East Hanbury Road.

Sing Dah Second Hand Shop, 45 East Hanbury Road.

Yuen Poong Second Hand Shop, 461 East Hanbury Road.

Sze Ying Hospital, 555 East Hanbury Road.

Machinery has been removed from the Nyl Tah Machinery shop, 30 Yalu Road, and the Yu Tah Electric Torch Factory, 33 Szechow Road.

Many of the residents are moving their belongings by boat via the Hongkew Creek.

Lodging Houses in the District remained normal throughout the day.

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Yulin Rd
August 6th, 37.

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Refugees.

Sir,

I beg to report that about 300 refugees passed through Yulin Road District between 6 a.m. 6-8-37 and 6 a.m. 6-8-37. The large portion of the above number vacated houses in Yulin Road Area principally Ward and Dalny Roads.

Factory Situation.

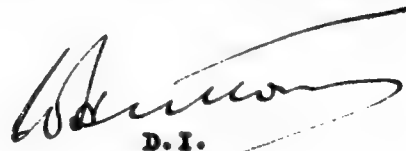
C.D.S. 170 reports the closing down of the
Dah Loh (大洛) Rubber Factory (Chinese)

200 employees, 876 Thorburn Road.

Tsung Dah (松大) Rubber Factory (Chinese)

230 employees, 884 Thorburn Road.

Work stopped on 6-8-37 owing to the rumours of war. The employees are returning to the country while others are seeking shelter south of the Sooshow Creek.


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Yulin Rd

August 7th,

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Refugees.

Sir,

I beg to report that 470 refugees entered the settlement in Yulin Road area en route for South of the Goodlow Creek whilst 337 residents of this district left their homes for other parts South of the Goodlow Creek and for the railway station and boat jetties to proceed to the country.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. Misc. 146/37

Kashing Road Station,

REPORT

Date August 6th, 1937

Subject State of Kashing Road District.

Made by D.S.I. Moir

Forwarded by *L. de Labarre*

Sir,

The state of this district during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 6-8-37 has been normal, no untoward incident having occurred.

Refugees evacuating from adjoining Chinese Territory with their personal and household effects still continue to pass through this district. There was a steady influx throughout the day which did not appear to lessen at night. It is estimated that over 2,000 refugees have passed through this district during the 24 hours ending August 6.

There was also a very noticeable increase of residents removing from this district chiefly from the following areas:-

East Kashing Road, Tungchow Road, Sin keipang Road, East Yuhang Road, Choufoong Road, Yalu Road, Urga Road and Hailar Road.

Many of the residents still continue to remove their more valuable effects to districts located South of the Soochow Creek.

The following pawnshops have temporarily closed down:-

Zai Kong Pawnshop, 241 E. Kashing Road.

Zao Wo Pawnshop, 303 E. Kashing Road.

Zai Tsong Pawnshop, 204 E. Kashing Road.

Tuh Tsong Pawnshop, 1029 Dixwell Road.

Yue Loong Pawnshop, 1030 Dixwell Road.

Te Ziang Pawnshop, 276 Thorne Road.

Zung Lai Pawnshop, 377 Tungchow Road.

Tuh Yuen Pawnshop, 183 Wuhchow Road.

The undermentioned shops have evacuated:-

Foh Shing Silk Scroll Shop, 129 East Kashing Road.

Wo Shing Kyi Tailor's Shop, 129 East Kashing Road.

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..... Station,

Date 19

Subject (in full)

Made by Forwarded by *L. J. Johnson*

/ Dong Foh Shing Brick & Lime Shop, 1020 Dixwell Road.

No refugees are reported to be residing at any of the
lodging houses in this district.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date 6th August 19 37

Subject. Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by D.S.I. Shields

Forwarded by S.D.P. [Signature] for [Signature]

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 5/8/37 and 6 p.m. 6/8/37 the following number of refugees entered the Settlement at various points in West Hongkew District.

Boundary - North Hsueh Roads	2,742	refugees
Boundary - North Szechuan Roads	11	"
Boundary - North Szechuan Roads	345	"
Haining - Junci Roads	781	"
North Tibet - Kienloster Roads	121	"
North Tibet - Haining Roads	235	"
North Tibet - Kienloster Roads	104	"
Total	4,328	*

No additional refugees in lodgings.

C.D.Cs. 310 and 151 report that about 8 p.m. 5/8/37 some 4,000 refugees had collected in the North Railway Station waiting to depart by the 11.30 p.m. 5/8/37 and 12.15 a.m. 6/8/37 trains.

Enquiries from these people ascertained that they were going to Wush, Kungchow and Chinkiang. Owing to the huge crowd the North Railway Station authorities closed the main gate.

D.S.I. Zang Woo reported that a number of residents in Elgin Road (Settlement) evacuated their homes on 5/8/37.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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D.D.O. "C" Div.

C.D.I. Ross,
Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 49/37

REPORT

Dixwell Road Station,

Date 6th August, 1937

Subject (in full) State of Dixwell Road District.

Made by D.S. Craig

Forwarded by

Immigration Dept

Sir,

The state of Dixwell Road District during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 6-8-37 has been normal. Approximately 2,300 refugees were observed passing South along North Szechuen Road and Dixwell Road. The exodus from Dixwell Road District is on the increase. No untoward incident occurred.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 42/37

REPORT

Dixwell Road Station,

Date August 5, 1937

Subject State of Dixwell Road District.

Made by D. S. Craig.

Forwarded by

Immersion Dept

Sir,

The state of Dixwell Road District during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 5-8-37 has been normal. Approximately 2,000 refugees were observed passing along North Szechuen and Dixwell Roads towards the Settlement, this figure shows a marked increase in the number of refugees estimated for the previous day.

A slight increase was noticeable from Dixwell Road area, especially from alleyways in Chapel leading off North Szechuen Road and Scott Road. Several Japanese families have removed from Tung Zan Li, off Scott Road, the majority of whom are reported by C.P.W. 1469 to have left their husbands in charge of the houses and returned to Japan.

On North Szechuen Road in the vicinity of North and South of Wang Pang Bridge several piece goods shops and two pawnshops have removed their goods and closed.

With the exception of one small carpenter's shop, all shops on Wangle Road and North Szechuen Road Extension at the rear of the J.M.L.P. Headquarters have closed.

No untoward incidents occurred.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Kashing Road Station, 799117

REPORT

August 5th, 1937

Subject State of Kashing Road District

Made by D.S.I. Moir

Forwarded by

Sir,

This district remained normal during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 5-8-37.

Throughout the day and night, a steady stream of refugees evacuating from adjoining Chinese Territory passed through this district with their personal and household effects. Rumours that fighting was likely to break out in Chapel and the Northern districts are apparently responsible for the great influx of refugees. It is estimated that over 2,000 passed through this district from Chapel on their way to districts south of the Soochow Creek and the French Concession.

Several families in this district residing in lanes abutting Chinese Territory were reported to have moved during the day.

Most of the pawnshops in this district appear to have been working at high pressure with the result that the following establishments are refusing to accept any more property into pawn:

Ts Ziang Pawnshop, 276 Thorne Road.

Zai Tsong Pawnshop, 204 E at Kashing Road.

Yue Loong Pawnshop, 1030 Dixwell Road.

Tuh Tsong Pawnshop, 1029 Dixwell Road.

Ching Zung Pawnshop, 314 Tungchow Road.

Ming Tung Pawnshop, 366 Tungchow Road.

As a precautionary measure several business firms and pawnshops in this district are reported to have removed the majority of their stock to districts South of the Soochow Creek.

No new arrivals are residing at any of the lodging houses located in this district.

D.D.O. "C".

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It has been rumoured among the Chinese that the Council propose handing over the area north of the Soochow Creek to the Japanese - hence the exodus.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

West Hongkew Station,

Date 5th August 1937

Subject Influx of refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by P. M. M. M. M.

Forwarded by J. H. J. H. J. H.

Sir,

I am to report that between 5 a.m. 4/5/37 and 5 a.m. 5/8/37 the following number of refugees entered the settlement at various points in the International Settlement.

Boundary - North Hongkew Station	225	Refugees
Boundary - North Hongkew Station	130	"
Boundary - North Hongkew Station	175	"
Boundary - North Hongkew Station	6	"
Boundary - North Hongkew Station	45	"
Total	1,005	"

No additional refugees in the settlement.

Your obedient servant,

J. H. J. H.

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Officer in Charge, Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Miscellaneous No. 24/37 H.

S. B. REG.

Station,

REPORT

Date August 5th, 1937.

Subject State of Hongkew District - 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 5/8/37.

Made by D.S.I. Black.

Forwarded by

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 5/8/37 approximately 800 refugees entered the Settlement from Chinese Territory North of Range Road. They used motor lorries, hire cars, hand-carts and rickshas to remove their furniture and personal effects. None of the refugees took up residence in any hotel or lodging house in this district, all going to points South of the Soochow Creek.

Residents on Range Road, North Kiangse Road, and New Elgin Road were observed moving their more valuable property to the French Concession although they themselves continue to reside in the district.

The Foo Hwa (富華) Stocking Factory, New Elgin Road removed a large quantity of goods, employing 1 motor lorry and 2 hand-carts, the factory however is still continuing as usual.

The state of the district remains quiet.

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Yaysico Station,

Date Aug. 5, 1937.

Subject Refugees leaving Hongkew District.

Made by D.S.I. McCarty.

Forwarded by

Sir,

During the hours between 4 p. m. and 7 a.m. August 5th approximately 113 persons and/or families left their homes in Hongkew District with their belongings. They proceeded south probably to French Concession.

Motorcycles, Motorcars, bicycles, handcars and wheelbarrows were being used.

Several hundred persons were seen in the streets and many were carrying bundles of belongings.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. 274/37 (12)

REPORT

West Hongkew Station,

Date 5th August 1937

Subject Influx of refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by J. J. Nichols

Forwarded by J. J. Nichols

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 4/8/37 and 6 a.m. 5/8/37 the following number of refugees entered the Settlement at various points in West Hongkew District.

Boundary - North Hsien Road	625	refugees
Boundary - North Szechuan Road	130	"
Boundary - North Chekiang Road	175	"
Boundary - Jehol Road	30	"
North Tibet - Alabaster Road	45	"
Total	1005	"

No additional refugees in lodgings.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Nichols

Officer in Charge

Officer in Charge, Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. C. ROAD
Yuh An Road Station,
Date August 5. 1937

REPORT

Subject (in full) Influx of refugees into the Settlement

Made by _____ and _____ Forwarded by C.G. Phillips Inspector. O.I/c

Sir.

Four refugees were observed to enter the Settlement from Chapei, and when asked where they were going they replied to friends in the District.

Thirty or forty refugees were observed to pass along Ward and Point Roads toward French Town, when questioned they replied they had come from Chapei.

At various times about two hundred and fifty people were observed to leave their homes in the District on various roads near the boundary, and when ^{asked} ~~asked~~ where they were going, some replied to their homes in the country, and others to French Town or other parts of the Settlement.

Lodging Houses show no increase in guests.

I am, Sir.

Yours obediently.

D.O. "D" Division

C.G. Phillips
Officer in charge

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

West Hongkew Station, 701

REPORT

Date.. 4th August 1937

Subject. Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by. D.S.I. Shields

Forwarded by. J.C. Lumbis of Staff

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 3/8/37 and 6 a.m. 4/8/37 the following number of refugees entered the Settlement at various points in West Hongkew District.

Boundary - North Homan Roads	412	refugees
Boundary - North Shanse Roads	20	"
Boundary - North Cuckiang Roads	20	"
Haining - Jehol Roads	34	"
Alabaster - North Thibet Roads	19	"
Total	505	"

No additional refugees in lodgginghouses.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.J. Phicaz

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D.D.O. "C" Div.

Officer i/c,

Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. 146/37

Kashing Road Station,

REPORT

Date August 3rd, 19 37

Subject State of the Kashing Road District

Made by D.S.I. Moir.

Forwarded by

H. Y. Taberner, Esq.

Sir,

The State of this district during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 3-8-37 has been normal. No new arrivals have taken up residence at any of the lodging houses located in the district. Some 171 refugees from adjoining Chinese Territory were observed passing through the district on 2--37.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. Misc. 146/37

Kashing Road Station,

REPORT

Date August 2nd, 1937

Subject State of Kashing Road District

Made by D.S. Eager

Forwarded by

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Sir,

The state of this district during the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 2-8-37 has been normal.

The nine refugees referred to in yesterday's report, staying at the Wuchow lodging house, have now left.

Two refugees from the Chi Wei Road area are staying at the Zaung Yue lodging house, No. 12 East Kashing Road.

Four refugees from the Woo Ka Mo Jau district are staying at the An Loh lodging house, No. 26 Wuchow Road.

Three refugees from Woo Ka Mo Jau district are staying at the Wuchow lodging house.

No evacuation from this district has been observed.

Fifty refugees from adjoining Chinese Controlled Territory were observed passing through the district on 1-8-37.

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Misc. File No. 599/37.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Hongkew Station,

Date Aug. 2, 1937.

Subject State of District - 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 2/8/37.

Made by D.S.I. Black, Forwarded by

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 2/8/37 there was a slight increase of the number of refugees entering the Settlement from Chinese Territory North of Range Road, they were proceeding to district South of the Szechow Creek, French Concession and Nantao.

None of the refugees from Chinese Territory took up residence in Hotels and lodging houses in this district.

A number of residents of this district in the Haining Road North Szechuen Road areas removed from their homes, boxes containing valuables, they themselves are not evacuating.

The state of the district remains quiet.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Inc. File No. 274/37 (4)

West Hong Kow Station,

REPORT

Date 28th July 1937

Subject Influx of refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by P. L. Daniels

Forwarded by

SEP, *Handwritten signature*

Sir,

I refer to report to you on 7.7.37 and 7.8.37.

On 28-7-37 the following influx of refugees arrived at the Detention

at the various points of entry between 7.45 a.m. 27th to 11.30pm

27th. A large number of refugees arrived, the total being about 4,000

refugees. The following details follow:

Boundary - North Station Road 7,415

Boundary - North Station Road 2,400

Boundary - North Station Road 141

Boundary - North Station Road 764

North Station - Main Road 30

Total 10,796

P. L. Daniels has questioned several refugees coming from
Canton at 7.45 p.m. 27th they stated that they came from the
Pah Lu Jau district where they had been turned out of their homes
by the Peace Preservation Corps. As they were leaving they saw
the Peace Preservation Corps firing machine guns on the dry stages
of their homes.

Below is the list of additional refugees in lodginghouses.

Boundary (界路) Lodginghouse, 45.
81 Boundary Road.

Pah Lung (大 成) Lodginghouse, 3
Lane 133/5 Boundary Road.

North Station New (北站新) 7
Lodginghouse, Lane 232/1
Cunningham Road.

Woo Hung (吳 興) Lodginghouse, 30
Lane 239/3 Cunningham Road.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 274/37 (4)

REPORT

Station,

Date...

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Subject.....

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Tsing Ew. (中華) Louginghouse, 241 Boundary Road.	18
Wang (南) Louginghouse, 394 North Chekiang Road.	21
Railway (鐵路) Louginghouse, Lung 110/25 Si Lu Road.	37
Gen ch (安) Louginghouse, 321 North Chekiang Road.	42
Hu chow (海州) Louginghouse, Lung 12/4 North Shans Road.	2
	Total 205

At 5.10 p.m. 27/7/37 eight armed Japanese soldiers entered
Faoan Road from Sukong Road, Chapel and went to the North
Station Compound via Sing Sing Road and paraded round the
Compound and later left by the same route.

At 10.50 p.m. 27/7/37 two Military motor trucks belong to
the Peace Preservation Corps transported and placed sand bags
outside of the Szu Tanung (四時) food shop No. 8 Whang
Road, Chapel near North Chekiang Road.

At 2.30 a.m. 28/7/37 one Military motor truck manned by the
members of the Shanghai Peace Preservation Corps in plain clothes
proceeding west to east along Sing Sing Road to Faoan Road,
Chapel and placed sand bags there, which they later removed at
4.30 a.m. 28/7/37 to the Peace Preservation Corp. Headquarters.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. S. McLeish

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Officer i/c, Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 274/37 (8)

REPORT

West Hongkew Station,

Date 1st August 1937

Subject... Influx of refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by... D.S.I. Shields

Forwarded by... *E. P. Rogers* Inspector

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 p.m. 31/7/37 and 6 a.m. 1/8/37 approximately 485 refugees entered the Settlement via North Henan Road and Boundary Road. When questioned the majority stated that they were going to the French Concession, the remainder to various parts of the Settlement.

No additional refugees in lodginghouses.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Shields

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D.D. "C" Div.

Officer i/c.

Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 321.

Wayside Station,

REPORT

Date July 31, 1937.

Subject (in full) Refugees passing through Wayside District from Chapel.

Made by D.S.I. McCahey. Forwarded by

Sir,

During the period between 4 p.m. 30.7.37 and 6 a.m. 31.7.37, thirteen refugees passed through the Wayside District from Chapel to the French Concession via Kungping Road, they had their properties carried on rickshas and stated that they were to stay with relatives in French Concession.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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180. File No. 274-57 (7)

West Longkew Station.

REPORT

Date...31st July 1937

Subject... Influx of Resources to the International Settlement.

Made by.....J...I...Suifeld

Forwarded by..

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 30/7/47 and 2 p.m. 31/7/47 approximately 270 refugees entered the settlement via North Horn near the boundary. Some even mentioned the majority stated that they were going to the United Nations, but no other to various parts of the settlement.

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127 Boundary Road.

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~~Wei Yang, Telephone No. 1-40~~
510/64 Main Road.

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~~I am, Sir~~

~~Your obedient servant,~~

J. L. Price

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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Hongkew

Station,

REPORT

30th. July

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Date.....19

Subject State of District - 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 30/7/37.

Made by D.S.I. Black

Forwarded by.....

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 30/7/37, the number of refugees entering the Settlement from Chinese Territory has appreciably diminished, the majority passed through the district, intending to reside, districts south of the Szechow Creek, French Concession and Hantao.

Three refugees took up residence in the Haining Lodging House, 564 Haining Road. 4 families on Fearon Road, 2 families on Woosung Road and 1 family on Range Road removed to the French Concession, in addition to these, 1 Japanese family removed from West Kashing Road.

The state of the district itself is quiet.

D.S. McKeown

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D.D.O. "C" Division.

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West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date... 30th July 19 37

Subject... Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by... D.S.I. Shields

Forwarded by...

W. J. Allen for S. I. Shields

Sir,

I beg to report that between 6 a.m. 29/7/37 and 6 a.m. 30/7/37 approximately 1,480 refugees entered the Settlement via North Homan Road and Boundary Road. When questioned the majority stated that they were going to the French Concession, the remainder to various parts of the Settlement.

Below is the list of additional refugees in lodginghouses.

Boundary Lodginghouse. 5 refugees

81 Boundary Road.

Dah Zung Lodginghouse.

10

Lane 133/5 Boundary Road.

Zangchow New Lodginghouse.

12

Lane 422/3 North Chekiang Road.

Total 27

C.D.Cs. 310 and 343 report that at 5.20 p.m. 29/7/37, six Japanese soldiers (unarmed) came from Paoshan Road and entered the Settlement at North Homan Road corner and turned down Range Road.

The above C.D.Cs. also report that at 11.15 p.m. 29/7/37 more than 10 members of the Shanghai Peace Preservation Corps loaded a M/Truck with sand bags at the luggage office of the Shanghai North Railway Station and later proceeded along Paoshan Road, Chapei.

*D.S. Mr. K...
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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.D.O. "G" Div.

J. J. Shields

D. S. I.

Officer i/c,
Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

Changtu Road Station,

REPORT

Date July 30, 1937.

Subject (in full) State of the District.

Made by *H* and Forwarded by D. I. Hill.

Sir,

In connection with Divisional Memo No. 196, I beg to report that 25 refugees from "Qung An Wei" vicinity of Range and Woo-sun; Road corner (Hongkew District) engaged rooms in the New World Hotel, No. 1 Bubbling Well Road, at 6 a.m. 29-7-37, they however left the hotel at 7 p.m. 29-7-37 and returned to their respective homes. State of the District for the 24 hours ending 30-7-37, is normal.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D. I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 274/37 (5)

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West Hong Kow Station,

REPORT

Date 29th July 1937

Subject. Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by D.S.I. Shields

Forwarded by *SP, Gen Comd of Station*

Sir,

I am to report that between 7 a.m. 28/7/37 and 6 a.m. 29/7/37 approximately 5,333 refugees entered the Settlement via North Hsiaoan Road and Boundary Road. When questioned the majority stated that they were going to the French Concession, the remainder to various parts of the Settlement.

Below is the list of additional refugees in lodginghouses.

North Station Lodginghouse, 43 Boundary Road.	96	refugees
Deerary Lodginghouse, 21 Boundary Road.	35	"
Shing-yi Lodginghouse, 127 Boundary Road.	23	"
Dah Zung Lodginghouse, Lane 133/5 Boundary Road.	59	"
North Station New Lodginghouse, Lane 222/1 Cunningham Road.	42	"
Woo Ping Lodginghouse, Lane 245/6 Cunningham Road.	15	"
Woo Nyung Lodginghouse, Lane 239/3 Cunningham Road.	69	"
Tsong Hwong Lodginghouse, 241 Boundary Road.	47	"
Zongchow New Lodginghouse, Lane 422/3 North Chekiang Road.	42	"
Hanyang Lodginghouse, 394 North Chekiang Road.	52	"
Railway Lodginghouse, Lane 510/55 Elgin Road.	16	"

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 274/37 (5)

REPORT

4030 Hongkew Station,

Date... 29th July 19 37

Subject.....

Made by.....Forwarded by.....

Wei Yang Lodginghouse,
Lane 510/64 Elgin Road.

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Qan Loh Lodginghouse,
321 North Cocking Road.

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Total 880

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. Shieles

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Officer i/c.

Special Branch.

Miscellaneous File No. 582/37.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Hongkew Station, 5022

Date July 29, 1937.

Subject State of District - 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 29/7/37.

Made by D.I. Duncan,

Forwarded by

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 29/7/37 refugees from Chinese territory north of Range Road continued to enter the Settlement in a steady stream. The majority were proceeding to Settlement districts south of the Szechow Creek, the French Concession and Nantao.

The following number of refugees took up residence in hotels and lodging houses in the district during the day.

	No. of refugees
Hongkew Hotel, 875 N. Szechuen Road.....	80.
Haining Lodging House, 564 Haining Road.....	60.
Honan Lodging House, 3/426 N. Honan Road.....	6.
Tien Chieu Lodging House, 58 N. Honan Road.....	10.
Total	156.

About 10 families living in the vicinity of Haskell Road and N. Szechuen and Range Roads corner moved to the French Concession during the day.

About 600 families from Weesung, Linhe and Tasiang were reported to have left for places in the French Concession and Nantao.

At the former places members of the Peace Preservation Corps are on duty armed with rifles and bayonets.

Between about 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. yesterday an alleged victory over the Japanese in North China was celebrated by the firing of crackers. No untoward incident occurred and traffic was not interfered with.

W. Duncan

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Miscellaneous File No. 579/37.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Hongkong Station 8024
Date July 28, 1937.

Subject... State of District - 24 hours ending 8 a.m. July 28.

Made by D.I. Duncan,

Forwarded by...

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. July 28, 1937, refugees from Chinese territory north of Range Road continued to enter the Settlement and proceeded to the districts south of the Szechow Creek, the French Concession and Nantao.

The influx increased somewhat during the evening of July 27 no doubt owing to war news from North China and rumours of the Japanese Naval Landing Party's intention to occupy Chapei.

During the afternoon of July 27 a number of refugees who were questioned stated that they were from Woosung and Tasiang.

No refugees were found living in lodging houses or hotels here.

Apart from the passing through of these people the district was normal.

D. I. Duncan

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

REPORT

~~Kasling Road Station,~~

~~Date July 27th, 19 37~~

Subject (in full) Situation in Kasling Road District

Made by D.S.I. Kennedy

Forwarded by J. H. Kennedy

Sir,

The situation in Kasling Road district for the twenty four hours ending 3 p.m. 27-7-37, is quiet, no untoward incidents having occurred. The influx of refugees through the three points in Kasling Road district, has stopped. C.I.S. 40 visited all loading houses in the district on the night of 26-7-37, but no refugees were found, and the doors in said loading houses being unopened.

J. H. Kennedy
D. S. I.

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File No. 574/37.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date July 27, 1937.

Subject State of District.

Made by D.I. Duncan.

Forwarded by

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 27/7/37 Hongkew district was normal.

The exodus of Chinese from Chinese territory greatly diminished during the 24 hours under review, chiefly owing to the fact that the Chinese Police were preventing removal vehicles from entering Chapei.

Between 6 p.m. 26/7/37 and 4 a.m. 27/7/37 a few of the residents of Chapei were seen to remove boxes with personal effects by rickshas to places in the Settlement south of the Soodhow Creek and to the French Concession.

No refugees were found to be living in lodging houses or hotels in this district.

D. I. Duncan

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Misc. File No. 274/37 (3)
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

West Hongkew Station,

Date: 27th July 19 37

Subject: Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by: D.S.I. Shields

Forwarded by: *as per letter of 27/7/37*

Sir,

C. Co. 68 and 221 reports that on 26/7/37 they made enquiries at the above mentioned lodginghouses and ascertained as follows:-

Name and address of lodginghouse.	No. of lodgers on 26/7/37.	No. of guests on 26/7/37.	No. of guests on 26/7/37.
North Station (北站) Lodginghouse, 43 Boundary Road.	138	115	92
Boundary (界路) Lodginghouse, 21 Boundary Road.	74	62	44
Shing Hui (興華) Lodginghouse, 127 Boundary Road.	52	25	35
Dah Zung (大成) Lodginghouse, Lane 155/5 Boundary Road.	67	55	35
North Station New (北新站) Lodginghouse, Lane 222/1 Cunningham Road.	58	20	25
Woo Hing (滬平) Lodginghouse, Lane 243/5 Cunningham Road.	18	24	18
Woo Hing (滬平) Lodginghouse, Lane 239/3 Cunningham Road.	60	64	44
Tsong Hui (中華) Lodginghouse, 241 Boundary Road.	86	62	35
Lungchow New (龍州新) Lodginghouse, Lane 422/3 N. Chakiang Road.	52	61	32
Nanyang (南洋) Lodginghouse, 304 North Chakiang Road.	43	48	33
Railway (鐵路) Lodginghouse, Lane 510/55 Sigin Road.	72	56	45
Wei Yang (淮揚) Lodginghouse, Lane 510/54 Sigin Road.	13	20	14

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 274/37 (3).

West Hongkew Station,

REPORT

Date. 27th July 1937

Subject Sheet No. 2.

Made by D.D.I. Shields

Forwarded by *Tidy*

Gen Loh (安樂)	130	120	62
Loonginghouse, 221			
North Chokiang Road.			
Dah Ming (大明)	40	54	34
Loonginghouse, 84			
North Thibet Road.			
Tah Cen (泰安)	29	23	18
Loonginghouse, Lane 56/4			
Central Road.			
Huchow (湖州)	34	45	24
Loonginghouse, Lane			
19/4, North Shansue Road.			
Total	571	854	590

On 23/7/37 the total number of guests in all loonginghouses was 696. 24/7/37 being a Saturday a large number of people invariably stay in these hotels, but it was definitely ascertained that 185 were refugees from Chapei.

On 25/7/37 and 26/7/37 no further refugees sought shelter.

C.C.C. 221 also reports that on 26/7/37 only 8 residents of Chapei evacuated to the Settlement by North Hsuan and Boundary Roads.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Shields

D. S. I.

D.D.O. "C" Div.

Officer 1/a.

Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 1120. 146/37

Kashing Road Station,

REPORT

Date 2 /7/37 19

Subject Situation in Kashing Road District ending 6 a.m. 26/7/37

Made by D.S.I. Kennedy

Forwarded by *P. J. G. Kennedy*

Sir,

The situation in Kashing Road District for the 24 hours ending 6 a.m. 26/7/37 is quiet, and no evacuation of residents has taken place. Between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. 25/7/37, 30 motor trucks, 30 motor cars, 48 rickshas, 6 handcarts and six hand trolleys, carrying refugees entered the Settlement from Sanghai, via Jukong Road Bridge, Urga Road, and Chaofoong Road. About 600 refugees entered in this manner and proceeded to the French Concession.

Further to Teletprinter message circulated at 10.10 a.m. 25/7/37 by Dixwell Road Station, S.M.C.297 has made lengthy enquiries at all ricksha hongs in Kashing Road District, but failed to elicit any information regarding the disappearance of the Japanese Seaman, Sadao Miyazaki.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D.D.O."C" Div.

for Kennedy
D. S. I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. **4450.568/37.**

REPORT

Hongkew Station,
Date **July 26,** 19**37.**

Subject **State of District - 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 26/7/37.**

Made by **D.I. Duncan.** Forwarded by

Sir,

During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. 26/7/37 Hongkew District was normal.

A number of inhabitants of Chinese territory north of Ran e Road continued to move into the Settlement during the day. It is estimated that up to about 10 p.m., 50 vehicles carrying refugees with their personal effects were seen moving South on Woosung, North Szechuen and North Kiangse Roads.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Duncan
Det. Insp.

D.D.O. "C" Div. G.D. 56
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Memo. File No. 274/37 (2)

West Hongkew Station, 8624

REPORT

Date 26th July 1937

Subject: Influx of Refugees to the International Settlement.

Made by D.S. Shields

Forwarded by: J.P. Phillips of Transport

Sir,

I beg to report that between 10.30 p.m. 25/7/37 and 2 a.m. 26/7/37 the Chapei Authorities stopped empty public rickshas from entering Chinese Territory at the corner of Paoshan Road and Sing Ming Road, Chapei, as the Chinese Authorities were afraid that traitors incite the residents of Chapei to remove.

Commencing at 6 a.m. 26/7/37 the S.C.G.P.B. Authorities were preventing all kinds of empty vehicles from entering Chinese Territory, at the corner of Paoshan Road and Sing Ming Road, Chapei with a view to stopping the residents of Chapei from removing.

Between 7 a.m. 25/7/37 and 12 m.n. 25/7/37 the following number of refugees entered the Settlement at various points in the West Hongkew District.

Boundary - North Hsien Roads.	7,800	refugees.
Boundary - North Chekiang Roads.	8	"
Haining - Jehol Roads.	19	"
Boundary - Cunningham Roads.	123	"
Boundary - North Shansi Roads.	2,400	"
Haining - North Tibet Roads.	18	"
Total	10,368	"

20% of above went to Mantao and French Concession the remainder to various parts of the Settlement. The influx ceased at 12 m.n. owing to the Chapei Authorities forbidding the residents to leave.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.P. Phillips

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D.D.O. "C" Div.

Officer i/c, Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc. File No. 257/37 (12)

REPORT

West Hongkew Station,

Date July 25th, 1937

Subject (in full) Shanghai & Nanking Railway and Shanghai, Hangchow and Ningpo Railway Headquarters preparing to remove documents etc.

Made by D.S.I. Chislas, Forwarded by S.D. L. to Mr. Sp. L. L.

Sir,

D.S.I. 221 reports that on 24-7-37 he made further enquiries at the Shanghai and Nanking Railway and Shanghai, Hangchow and Ningpo Railway Headquarters, using which, it was learned that no documents have yet been removed to No. 782. The urgent, direct conclusion.

Two bags are still placed at the rear of the above building and on the west side of the building located on Pooshan Road near Jukong to S. L. L.

Between 12.30 a.m. and 1.30 a.m. 25-7-37 the Railway Police within the area of Shanghai North Station were mobilized to cope with the evacuation of documents from Shanghai.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. P. L. L.
D. S. I.

D.S.I. Div.

Officer i/c.

Special Arch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Wic. File No. *493/37*

Central Station,

REPORT

Date *25th July* 19 *37.*

Subject Chinese remove from Hongkew District and pass through Central District, July 24th, & 25th 1937.

Made by D.S.I. Tilton.

Forwarded by

Sir,

Between 11.14 p.m. 24th July 1937 and 7.10 a.m. 25th July 1937 the following persons with loaded vehicles were observed to pass into the Central district as result of the disturbance occurred in Hongkew District on the night of July 24th 1937:-

Garden Bridge -- 120 persons. }
12 rickshas. } reported by C.P.C. 920.
6 Motor cars. } 24-7-37.

Honan Road Bridge- 24 persons. }
22 rickshas. } reported by C.P.C. 2708
4 Motor cars. } 24-7-37.
2 Handtrolleys.)

Chapoo Road Bridge- N I L.

Garden Bridge -- 26 rickshas.)
6 motor cars. } reported by C.P.C. 2708
6 handtrolleys.) at 7.10 a.m. 25-7-37.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D.S.I. *H.S. Tilton*

S. J. K.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No.

Chengtu Rd. Station

REPORT

Date July 25, 1937

Subject (in full) State of the District.

Made by and Forwarded by D.I. Hill.

Sir,

In connection with Divisional Memo No. 198, I beg to report that the state of the Chengtu Road District for the twenty four hours ending 7 a.m. 25-7-37, was normal with the exception of the New World Hotel, situated Mu bling Well and Yu Ya Ching Road corner, no less than 33 of the rooms of the above hotel were engaged between 12 m.m. 24-7-37 and 2 a.m. 25-7-37 by Chinese families, who upon being questioned stated that they had vacated their homes in Chapel, owing to the present state of unrest existing there.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

D. I.

D. D. G. "11"

Officer i/o Sp. Gr.

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MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.I, Special Branch *Std/96*

REPORT

Date *August 13, 1937.*

Subject *Commandeering of motor trucks by the Chinese Authorities.*

Made by *L.S. Larby*

Forwarded by *C. Gaudin*

Information has been received to the effect that about 100 motor trucks have been commandeered from local owners by the Chinese authorities and are now concentrated at Chenju.

L. Larby

D. S.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

Section 1, Special Branch *Sub A.*

REPORT

Date August 11, 1937

Subject Registration of Unemployed Chauffeurs and automobile mechanics
by the Bureau of Public Utilities of the Shanghai City Government.

Made by D.I. Pan Lien-pih

Forwarded by *C. [Signature]*

The Bureau of Public Utilities of the Shanghai City Government have inserted an advertisement in the Chinese press asking unemployed chauffeurs and automobile mechanics to register with the Bureau at the following places commencing from August 10:-

- (1) Unemployed Chauffeurs Registration Office, Bureau of Public Utilities, Feng Ling Jao, Nantao.
- (2) Unemployed automobile mechanics registration office, Bureau of Public Utilities, 252 Zia Zee Road, Nantao.

At the request of the Public Highways Control Office in Hangchow, the Bureau of Public Utilities at Feng Ling Jao, Nantao, is enlisting 100 chauffeurs for service in Hangchow. Registration was opened on August 10 until August 12. Applicants should be between 25 to 35 years of age and of good physique. They should be in possession of driving permits good for five municipalities and have a general knowledge of motor car repairing.

It is suspected that the registration of those unemployed chauffeurs and mechanics by the Bureau of Public Utilities is being undertaken so that their services may be called upon should an emergency arise.



Pan Lien-pih
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Section 1, Sp. Br. 11111

REPORT

Date August 12, 1937.

Subject Motor buses and trucks commandeered by Paoantui.

Made by D. S. Larby.

Forwarded by

The Chapei Bus Company, 37 Kiaotung Road, suspended its services this morning (12-8-37) and it is reported that between twenty and thirty of the company's vehicles have been taken over by the Paoantui and sent to the Corps Headquarters at Chenju.

Regarding the sixteen trucks which were yesterday (11-8-37) reported to be located outside the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau Headquarters, ten of these vehicles have left the Civil Centre and are now parked at Dahzang.

D. S. Larby

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D. C. (Special Branch).

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File No.

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REPORT

Date August 11, 1937.

Subject Motor trucks commandeered by the Chinese Authorities.

Made by D.S. Lerby

Forwarded by

C. Green

In continuation of Special Branch Report dated 10/8/37 referring to the taking over of privately owned motor trucks by the Chinese Authorities, it is learned that sixteen removal vans - the property of the Ingpo Household Removing Company, Ltd. 353-9, Boulevard de Montigny, which were commandeered by the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau on the night of August 10/11 are at present parked along Si Zhong Road behind the Headquarters of the Police Bureau.

D. S. Lerby

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D. S. (Special Branch)

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File No.

S.I., Special Branch. *11/11/37*

REPORT

Date August 10, 1937.

Subject ctivity of local truck owners in connection with the
..... present Sino-Japanese tension.

Made by *James L. Kelly*

Forwarded by *James L. Kelly*

Further to Special Branch report dated August 10, 1937, dealing with the distribution of motor trucks and buses in Chinese controlled areas, information has now been obtained to the effect that local truck owners have completed arrangements whereby they will be prepared to provide the Chinese authorities with 200 motor trucks when required.

Owing to the unforeseen developments in the local situation on the evening of August 9, 1937, when two members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party were shot dead on Monument Road in the vicinity of Lungjoo Military Aerodrome: ~~one~~ fifty of these lorries were sent to the headquarters of the Resident at Shenja at 12 mid-night August 9. They were returned, however, to their respective owners at 7 a.m. August 10.

These 200 motor trucks will only be loaned when the owners are officially requested by the Chinese Authorities who, it is reported, have offered to pay a sum of \$20.00 per day for each vehicle commandeered.

R. G. Harby
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File No.

S. 1, Special Branch, ~~xxxx~~

REPORT

Date. August 10, 1937.

Subject Motor buses and trucks operating in Chinese controlled territories -
localities where these vehicles are concentrated.

Made by D. S. Larby.

Forwarded by

In view of the possibility of a mass commandeering of motor buses and trucks by the Chinese military Authorities in the event of an outbreak of hostilities in the vicinity of Shanghai, particulars of

1. The leading utility vehicle owners operating services in Chinese controlled areas in the proximity of the International Settlement and the French Concession,
 2. The approximate number of drivers employed by the said owners,
 3. Localities where the vehicles are parked or concentrated when not in use,
 4. The routes on which the vehicles operate,
- are submitted herewith.

In addition to the information contained in the attached appendix, it has been reported from reliable sources that Chinese owners of privately operated freight vehicles have effected a secret agreement with the Chinese Authorities whereby in the event of hostilities occurring, the owners will provide approximately three hundred lorries to be used for whatever purpose the military Authorities may think necessary.

D. S. Larby

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cl.
D. C. (Special Branch).

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<u>Name of Concern and Address of Head Office</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles and Chauffeurs</u>	<u>Places Where Concentrated or Parked</u>	<u>Routes on Which these Vehicles Are Operated</u>
Nantao Bus Control Office of the Bureau of Public Utilities, Chueh Meng Road, St. Catherine's Bridge, Nantao.	50 vehicles, each with accommodation for 30 persons. 100 chauffeurs.	Shed attached to the office located at Chueh Meng Road.	Route No.1. From West Gate to Lunghwa. Route No.2. From West Gate to Zaowuking Village. Route No.3. Min Kuo Road and Chung Hwa Road (around the city) Route No.4. From West Gate to Fang Ling Jiao, off Route Ghisi, Nantao.
Wu Min Nan Noh Highway Bus Company, Kuo Hu Road near South Station (Privately owned)	24 vehicles, each with accommodation for 30 persons. 48 chauffeurs.	Shed attached to the company at Kuo Hu Road.	A. Between Shanghai and Minghong. B. Between Shanghai and Sungkiang.
Chapei Bus Company, 37 Kiaotung Road (Private)	40 vehicles, each with accommodation for 28 persons. 60 chauffeurs.	A piece of vacant ground in front of the office of the company, Kiaotung Road, Chapei. Since the hostilities in the North, ten buses have been commandeered by the Chinese Authorities for use in emergency. These vehicles are sent every night to the Headquarters of Paoantui, Chenju and are returned to the company in the morning.	Route No.1. Between Paoshan Rd. and Kiangwan. Route No.3. Between Paoshan Rd. and Chenju. Route No.4. Between Paoshan Rd. and City Government, Civic Centre. Route No.5. Between Paoshan Rd. and Museum, Civic Centre. Route No.6A Between City Government and Jukong Wharf. Route No.6B Between City Government and Chapei Water- Electricity Works, off Ziang Ying Road, Chapei.
		The two buses running between Monument and Peace Road corner and Hwa Chao Village are parked every night	

in front of the Students' Training Camp at Hwa Chao Village.

Those remaining in the charge of the company are always held in readiness while the chauffeurs sleep in the cars.

Shanghai-Taichong Highway
Bus Company, 235 Kwong Foh
Road, Chapel (Private)

26 vehicles, each
with accommodation for
30 persons.
40 chauffeurs.

6 kept at the Head Office
of the company.

10 detailed to Headquarters
of Paoantui, Chenju, every
night.

10 parked at Liuho, Dah-
zang, Kading etc.

A. Between Shanghai and
Taitsang via Liuho, Kading,
Dah-zang.

B. Between Paoshan Hsien
and Yueh Poo Village.

C. Between Woosung and
Liuho.

Shanghai-Wusieh Highway
Bus Company, Jukong Road
and Kungshing Road corner
(50% private and 50% official
interests)

80 vehicles, each
with accommodation for
30 persons.
12 small cars, each
with accommodation for
6 persons.
160 chauffeurs.

10 detailed every night
to Headquarters of Paoantui,
Chenju, while another 20 are
parked at Nanziang.

The remainder are dis-
tributed at Taitsang, Kading,
Wusieh, Changshu etc.

Between Shanghai and Wusieh.

Pootung Bus: Office of
the Bureau of Public
Utilities, 557 Tung Cheng
Road, Pootung.

8 vehicles, each
with accommodation for
30 persons.

4 parked at Tung Cheng Rd.
Office.

4 parked at Kaochiao.

A. Between Tung Cheng Road,
Pootung, and Yangking Village.

B. Between Kaochiao and
the beach.

<u>Name of Organ</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
The Shanghai City Government	6 private passenger vehicles.	These vehicles are used for the purpose of conveying members of the staff to and from their homes in Shanghai. Consequently, these cars are parked overnight at various garages according to the locality in which they commence their operations in the morning.
Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, Peng Lai Road.	10 private passenger vehicles.	4 including 2 riot vans stationed at the Head Bureau. 2 stationed at Police Training Depot at Kaochingmiao. 1 stationed at North Station Branch of the Bureau, Paoshan Road. 1 stationed at Jessfield Village Branch, Jessfield Road. 1 stationed at Civic Centre Branch Bureau. 1 stationed at West Gate Branch Bureau.
Pacontui	6 private passenger vehicles.	2 stationed at Headquarters, Chenju. 2 stationed at Dah-zang. 2 stationed at Jin Kee Road, off Sicawei.
Bureau of Land Affairs, Peng Ling Jiao. Bureau of Finance, Peng Ling Jiao. Bureau of Social Affairs, Civic Centre. Bureau of Health, Civic Centre.	6 vehicles 2 " 4 " 4 "	Most of these vehicles are used for purposes similar to those of the City Government, viz. the conveying of staff employees to and from their work. These vehicles are therefore parked in various garages in Shanghai.

Bureau of Public Utilities,
Civic Centre.

4 vehicles.

2 vans for transporting staff
are parked in garages.

2 trucks of 3 tons each for
transporting building material are
parked at the Bureau.

Bureau of Public Works,
Civic Centre.

4 "

2 vans for transporting staff
are parked in garages.

2 trucks of 3 tons each are
parked at the Bureau.

Shanghai City Fire Brigade.

5 vans

1 Head Station, Small South Gate.

1 East Station, Nantao Bund.

1 West Station, Chung Hwa Road
near Peng Lai Road.

1 South Station, Pan Sung Yuen Road.

1 North Station, Wu Zang Kang,
City.

Nantao Waterworks,
Pan Sung Yuen Road, Nantao.

2 vans

4 trucks

In the waterworks' sheds.

Nantao Telephone Company,
Chung Hwa Road, Great South
Gate.

4 trucks

In the company's sheds.

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File No.

Section 1, Special Branch *Sydney*
REPORT

Date August 9, 1937

Subject Recent purchases of motor trucks, lorries etc. by the Central Government.

Made by D.S. Larby

Forwarded by *C. [Signature]*

Orders relating to the purchase of motor lorries, trucks etc. by representatives of the Central Government acting on behalf of various Government and Provincial bodies have been recently given to local automobile dealers. Deliveries have not as yet been completed.

A summary of these orders follows herewith:-

<u>Quantity & Make</u>		<u>Remarks</u>
9	G.M.C.	These vehicles, 209 in all, form the most recent order of the Ministry of War and are being supplied from local stocks. All these lorries are being equipped with Army bodies constructed in Shanghai.
24	Diamond T.	
24	Federal	
30	Ford V.8	
22	Oldsmobile	
25	Chevrolet	These vehicles are being supplied to the order of the Ministry of Communications. Delivery must be completed within two months.
25	Bedford	
50	Dodge	
150	Dodge	These vehicles are being supplied from local stocks to the order of the National Economic Council.
10	Chevrolet	
18	Ford V.8	These purchases comprise an order of the Anhwei Provincial Government. The lorries are intended to be used in connection with various development schemes
100	Chevrolet	
48	G.M.C.	

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within the province. Deliveries must be completed within two months of the date of order.

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18 Chevrolet

These lorries form the most recent order of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, and are being supplied from local stocks.

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2 Ford V.8

These vehicles have been purchased

2 Chevrolet

by the Chekiang Provincial Government and are being supplied from local stocks.

All the above listed purchases have been arranged on a cash basis and it is of interest to note that all of these vehicles can be easily and rapidly converted for military uses.

Information has also been received to the effect that all Government Bureaux operating in every town and village in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang have been warned to be prepared to supply on the demand of the Military Authorities, fully equipped lorries to assist in the evacuation of refugees in the event of such a procedure being deemed necessary.

H. J. Larky
D. S.

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D.C. (Special Branch)

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TRANSLATION OF FRENCH POLICE REPORT 2017/S DATED AUGUST 10, 1937

Subject: Purchase by the Chinese Government from different foreign firms in Shanghai of trucks for the Army.

Reference: National Defence.
Mechanisation of the Chinese Army.

The following orders for trucks which are in the course of being delivered, have been passed by the Chinese Government to various foreign companies in Shanghai:

- 200 Ford trucks, 8 cylinders, 85 HP, 4 tons, \$3,200 each from Ellis Motors, 615 Avenue Foch. In course of assembly. Part to be delivered in Nanking.
- 200 Chevrolet trucks, 6 cyls., 85 HP., 4 tons, \$3200 each from Auto Palace Co. Ltd. 100 Rue Cardinal Mercier. In course of assembly.
- 150 Dodge trucks, 6 cyls., 85 HP., 4 tons at \$3600 each from China Motors, 702 Bubbling Well Road. Ready to leave for Nanking.
- 75 Federal trucks, 4 cyls., 50 HP., 3 tons at \$3000 each from Hanking Importers & Exporters, 640 Avenue Foch. In course of assembly.
- 50 Reo trucks, 6 cyls., 72 HP., 3 tons at \$4350 each from Mark L. Moody, Inc., 80 Avenue Edward VII. Delivered to Nanking.
- 50 Oldsmobile trucks, 6 cyls., 85 HP., 4 tons at \$4000 each from Triangle Motors, 99 Rue Cardinal Mercier. In course of assembly.
- 40 International trucks, 6 cyls., 85 HP., 3 tons at \$3600 each from International Motors, 444 Avenue Foch. In course of assembly.
- 12 Federal trucks, 6 cyls., 105 HP., 4 tons at \$50,000 from Hartzenbusch Motors, 730 Avenue Foch.

In course of assembly (majority already been delivered to Nanking). This lot comprises:-

- 2 trucks with 5000 watts electric plant.
- 2 trucks with radio receiving and transmitting sets.
- 2 trucks with workshops for aeroplane repairs.
- 2 trucks with workshops for automobile repairs.
- 2 trucks with excavators (trench digging)
- 2 trucks with workshops (all-round mechanical repairs).

(Headquarters) Office Notes

Date August 7, 1937.

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Officer i/c (Special Branch).

Busses & Trucks.

Information is required in regard to commandeered Busses and Trucks.

(a) Before hostilities start :

Where parked and concentrated.

(b) After hostilities start :

Any unusual concentration.

In regard to (a) report as information is gained.

In regard to (b) report by phone: 21334 British Military Great Western Guard Room immediately any unusual concentration located.

Put this in the hands of a competent Foreign member of the Branch and treat as important.


Deputy Commissioner in Charge.

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D. S. Carley.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Section 1, Special Branch
REPORT

Date ⁷⁹³¹ September 30, 1937

Subject Article of the "Mingpao" dated No-9-27 regarding alleged pro-Japanese tendencies of local Russian emigres.

Made by S. S. I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by C. C. Prokofiev

With reference to the attached translation from the "Mingpao" dated September 26, 1937 on the subject of the alleged pro-Japanese tendencies of local Russian emigres, joint inquiry by S. S. I. Prokofiev and the undersigned show that this article is a highly coloured version of the following facts:-

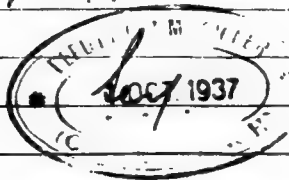
A group of persons recently come unemployed Russian emigres, who have been engaged through the medium of Russian agents, to work in certain Japanese firms, in an attempt to secure a similar work. A member of the Japanese Consular Police in a casual conversation told about it to a reporter of the "Mingpao". The latter individual's imagination accounts for the rest of the article in question.

It is possible that among the applicants there were persons who are not professional chauffeurs, but who being out of employment owing to the present situation, are prepared to work in any capacity.

Apart from the group of Russian drivers referred to above, no Russians are known to be employed by the Japanese in the area affected by the present hostilities in Shanghai.

S. S. I.

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September 28, 1937.

Mainichi :-

PRO-JAPANESE ENTHUSIASM OF LOCAL RUSSIANS

The local Russian emigrant community has become much more active since the beginning of the local hostilities and, being averse to the barbarous acts of the Chinese, is offering its services to the Japanese army. Only recently many Russian applications for service were received by the Japanese authorities. The applications were made in groups of 20 or 30 persons, the latter being mostly doctors, technicians and a few young women.

Such pro-Japanese tendencies of the local Russian community have aroused much interest.

CHINESE AGENTS ACTIVE IN FOREIGN AREAS

On the pretext of preventing traitorous activities in foreign areas, the Chinese authorities have sent a number of agents into the Settlement and extorted money from wealthy Chinese people in order to meet military expenditure. As the authorities of the Settlement and Concession are taking decisive steps to prevent such illegal activities, the Shanghai Garrison Commander issued a notice on September 26 stating that the Chinese authorities in co-operation with the Concession and Settlement authorities will take severe action against those who commit illegal acts.

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ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION BY THE CULTURAL CIRCLES'
NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION

Since the beginning of the local hostilities, the Federation of the Cultural Circles' National Salvation Association has become a legally recognized anti-Japanese organization and its activities have been very brisk. On the 26th of this month, more than 2,000 members of the above association took part in a "movement to eradicate traitors" in Nantao, and even in the French Concession and International Settlement. The movement is considered to have been initiated under the guidance of the communistic element of the above association with the real intent of strengthening anti-Japanese feelings amongst the people.

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REPORT

Date August 25 1937

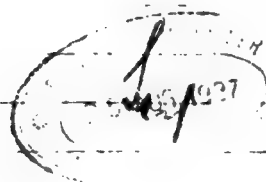
Subject Russians employed by the Japanese Military Authorities.Made by D.C. Mischenko.Forwarded by N. Medvedeff, D.S.I.

Information has been received to the effect that five Russians are employed by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, No. 185 Szechuen Road, on behalf of the Japanese Military Authorities, in capacity of chauffeurs and mechanics at the rate of \$10.00 per day.

It is known that the following: ORLOFF, SOKOLOVSKY and CLEMENTIEFF, are working for the above concern.

D. Mischenko

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

C.S.6, Special Branch Station 774

REPORT

Date August 21, 1937

Subject TOKAREFF, P. T. - Japanese speaking Russian- activities of.

Made by D.S. Mischenko.

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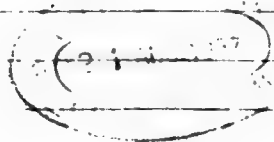
Information has been received to the effect that a Japanese speaking Russian named TOKAREFF, has been acting as an interpreter for the recruiting of Russian chauffeurs by the Japanese at No. 96. Quinsan Road.

It has been learned that TOKAREFF is staying at Astor House Hotel and is supported financially by the Japanese.

V. Mischenko
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Ref. No.

Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
August 12, 1937.

SUBJECT

Alleged registration of White Russian
drivers and vehicles owned by Russians
by the Japanese Military Authorities.

The Commissioner presents his compliments to the Commandant, S.V.C.
and begs to forward herewith the following documents relative to the
subject referred to above

1. Copy of a Police Report.
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Personal Assistant
of Commissioner of Police

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File No. ¹⁰⁰⁻¹⁰⁰⁰⁰⁰
REGISTRY

Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date: August 12, 1937.

Subject: Alleged registration of White Russian drivers and vehicles owned by Russians by the Japanese Military Authorities.

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In connection with the attached newspaper articles regarding the alleged registration by the local Japanese Military of White Russian motor car drivers and the registration of 300 vehicles owned by White Russians, enquiries have elicited the following information :-

In the latter part of July, 1937, one M. Kashiwagi, Japanese, residing at House 96, Lane 108, Quinsan Road, Tel. 23337, approached one Russian named Pavel Trofimovich Tokareff, who speaks fluent Japanese, and asked him to find 200 trucks and 100 motor cars preferably owned by Russians and to obtain the same number of Russian drivers for these vehicles. It was his intention to hire these trucks and motor cars in case of war between Japan and China. It is believed that in connection with this project Kashiwagi gave Tokareff a letter to that effect to show he was a bona fide agent.

Tokareff visited several Russian owners of motor cars to ascertain if they would let their cars to the Japanese in case of war being declared, and it is believed that Tokareff offered terms of \$40.00 for a truck and \$30.00 for a motor car per day. Among the persons approached was one A.M. Bourlakoff, Russian of Jewish origin, owner of the "School of Automobile", who teaches motor car driving, at Passage 697, House 18, Avenue Joffre, Tel. 71410. Bourlakoff was approached confidentially and confirmed the visit of Tokareff and volunteered the information that he saw M. Kashiwagi in connection with this business. No registration have been made at his school or any other place where driving is taught, but Bourlakoff promised Kashiwagi that he would be able to supply the necessary number of trucks and motor cars, and also to recruit

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the chauffeurs for those cars, should they be wanted.

----- Tokareff is known to be addicted to drink and it is reported that he openly showed the certificate given by Kashiwagi and that a photographic copy was taken by interested persons for which Tokareff received \$10.

----- It is also learned that Tokareff was invited by Colonel Mrachkovsky, Russian connected with Chinese Intelligence Service, to visit him regarding his registration of Russians for service.

----- It is also reported that Tokareff is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee. He is a Russian and was born on October 26, 1898, in Amur Province. He arrived in China in 1922 with the remnants of the White Russian Army. It is said that he later resided in Japan for several years and attended a Russian Orthodox College teaching Japanese, where he learned the Japanese language. He arrived in Shanghai in March 3, 1937 from Tientsin and, when registering with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, gave his profession as an "Interpreter of the Japanese language." At that time he resided at 258 Range Road, room 6, but his present address is not known.

----- From another source of information it was found that M. Kashiwagi had approached several local White Russian business men with regard to purchasing barbed wire, lumber, iron bars, etc.

Detached. {

----- Attached herewith are : 1) A.M. Bourlakoff's visiting card and 2) advertising card of his "School of Automobile."

Certified true copy.

D.O. (Special Stanch).

[Signature]
Central Registrar.

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Section 1, Special Branches

REPORT

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Tokareff is known to be addicted to drink and it is reported that he openly showed the certificate given by Kashiwagi and that a photographic copy was taken by interested persons for which Tokareff received \$10.

It is also learned that Tokareff was invited by Colonel Archkovsky, Russian connected with Chinese Intelligence Service, to visit him regarding his registration of Russians for service.

It is also reported that Tokareff is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee. He is a Russian and was born on October 26, 1898, in Amur Province. He arrived in China in 1912 with the remnants of the White Russian army. It is said that he later resided in Japan for several years and attended a Russian Orthodox College teaching Japanese, where he learned the Japanese language. He arrived in Shanghai in March 3, 1937 from Tientsin and, when registering with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, gave his profession as an "Interpreter of the Japanese language." At that time he resided at 268 Range Road, room 6, but his present address is not known.

From another source of information it was found that M. Kashiwagi had approached several local White Russian business men with regard to purchasing barbed wire, lumber, iron bars, etc.

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Attached herewith are : 1) A.M. Bourlakoff's visiting card and 2) advertising card of his "School of Automobile."

D.C. (Special Branch) *DB* 12/10

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Dr. Mr. Tokoroff.

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Dear Sir:-

I am willing to promise
with you that if it happens the
fighting in Shanghai, I want
use the Car and Truck and Driver
as follows.

Car about 100.

Truck 7 100.

Armed 300 men

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THE CHINA PRESS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1937

STORY DENIED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir:—In your esteemed issue of August 6, you published information regarding 300 Whites ready to aid Japanese if war comes here.

The responsible Russian Public Organisations have no knowledge whatever of the basis of the information published in your newspaper.

The numbers mentioned in your report of 300 White Russian truck drivers and automobile chauffeurs and 200 privately owned trucks, as have been registered by some unknown Russian syndicate with headquarters on Avenue Joffre, speak for themselves as to the absurdity of the information published.

Yours faithfully,

CH. METZLER
Chairman,

Russian Emigrants Committee
and Relief Association.

Shanghai, August 7, 1937.

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Hwa Mei Wan Pao dated August 6:

RUSSIAN VEHICLES AND DRIVERS BEING REGISTERED WITH
JAPANESE MILITARY

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According to information secured from local sources, about 300 local White Russian motor car drivers have registered with the Japanese military authorities and are at present waiting for instructions for their mobilization for actual services. It is also learned that about 200 motor trucks and 100 motor cars owned by the White Russians have been registered with the local Japanese military authorities.

It may be recalled that during the Shanghai hostilities in January 1932, quite a number of local White Russian chauffeurs were employed by the Japanese authorities and were well treated by the latter. For this reason, the local White Russians are hoping for a repetition of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai.

The registration of White Russian chauffeurs and privately-owned vehicles was started a week ago by the local White Russians Federation. It is learned that this step was taken by the Federation at the request of the Japanese Transportation Company on Dixwell Road.

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THE CHINA PRESS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1937

300 Whites Ready To Aid Japanese If War Comes Here

Stand-by Orders Given To Applicants;
200 Trucks, 100 Private Cars
Also Said Registered

Three hundred White Russian scrap considerably better off in a financial way than they were previously. With a view to "cashing in" again, should Shanghai be confronted with a repetition of the incident five years ago, a Russian syndicate, with headquarters on Avenue Joffre commenced the registration of trucks, cars and drivers one week ago.

In addition, 200 privately owned trucks as well as 100 privately owned automobiles are also reported to have been registered.

It will be recalled that in the 1932 hostilities, local White Russian chauffeurs found ready employment with the Japanese and some of them emerged from the

It was learned that the syndicate started operations on behalf of a Japanese transportation company located on Dixwell Road. It was also reported that registration was stopped two days ago because the quota had been filled.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

C.S.G. Special Branch *34161*

REPORT

Date August 10, 19 37

Subject Alleged Japanese Military recruiting depot.

Made by D. S. Mischenko

Forwarded by *Ja. Pito*

Enquiries have been made at various Japanese concerns in order to ascertain the location of recruiting depots for Russian chauffeurs, aviators, etc, to be possibly employed by the Japanese Military Authorities. During the course of these enquiries premises situated at 160 Haining Road named "Shanghai Employment Company," which is reported to be in charge of a Japanese named Kuroda, were visited on August 7, 1937 by a certain person, ostensibly in search of work. He was told however, to return on the following day. At 10 a.m. August 8, 1937 a further visit was made and an application form was filled in a fictitious name and address being given. An additional application form, which is attached hereto together with a translation, was given on request for 'an unemployed friend,' and the Japanese in the office requested that as many Russians as possible to be brought to the office for the purpose of registration.

Mr. M. Matsushita, a Russian speaking Japanese, of the Consular Police, when interviewed through a third source, expressed the opinion that in the near future possibly Russian aviators as well as chauffeurs would ^{be} employed by the Japanese Military Authorities.

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TRANSLATION OF ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM FOR EMPLOYMENT

No.

Born : Year Month Date.

Age :

Name :

Relationship :

Present address :

Nativity :

Date of arrival
in Shanghai :

Languages :

Previous employment :

Ability :

Expectations :

Salary :

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

Special Branch, Section 1

REPORT

Date July 14, 1937

Subject... Reported plan of attack on local Soviet Consulate by "White" Russians instigated by Japanese.

Made by... J.S.I. Prokofiev

Forwarded by

Information has been received from a reliable source to the effect that in view of the possibility of a further aggravation in the present Sino-Japanese conflict in the North and expecting that the U.S.S.R. will accord her support to China in this conflict, certain local Japanese agents have made preparations for an armed attack on the Soviet Embassy and Consulate-General in Shanghai. The attack which will be in the form of a sudden raid is planned to take place as soon as the attitude of the U.S.S.R. towards the present conflict has been definitely ascertained. For this purpose a group of terrorists consisting of some 15 Russians in the employ of the Japanese has been formed. Some of these terrorists were brought here from the North recently. Bombs and other arms, as well as motor cars will be provided by the Japanese. The latter will also provide a refuge for the terrorists after the attack has been carried out and will facilitate their escape from Shanghai.

The attack will be represented by the Japanese as a purely "white" Russian affair and it is possible that "evidence" to this effect may be left on the scene of the attack.

A. Prokopiev
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Possibly reliable in function &

I think we must treat it as such. But inform Sov. Consulate of "informants received" as we have spent enough money.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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THE SHANGHAI TIMES, MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1937

An order strictly prohibiting the entry of White Russians into Kwangtung province has been issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The action is taken as a result of the arrest of a White Russian spy at Saikong, who was found with military maps in his possession.

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SHANGHAI
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NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION ACTIVE IN HONGKEW:
MADAME SUN YAT-SEN LEADING

It is reported that on July 16 the Various Circles United National Salvation Association, which is led by Madame Sun Yat-sen, issued orders appointing members of the Association to form a group of four for the purpose of delivering anti-Japanese speeches, distributing handbills and holding anti-Japanese demonstrations throughout Shanghai. The attempt to hold a meeting at the Isis Theatre on North Szechuen Road was frustrated by the Police, but anti-Japanese handbills were distributed on Nanking, Honan and Ginza Roads. On July 17 anti-Japanese agitation was carried out in Hongkew where many Japanese people live.

TWO CHINESE IN UNIFORM DELIVER ANTI-JAPANESE
SPEECHES IN HONGKEW

At about 7.40 p.m. July 17 two Chinese in uniform delivered anti-Japanese speeches to about 60 Chinese collected in the vicinity of Chang An Li, Woosung Road. A Japanese named Suematsu residing at the Mikawaya on the same Road observed the incident and went to the scene with one of his friends living at No. 27 in the same alleyway. Upon observing the two Japanese the crowd dispersed immediately. Mr. Suematsu stated that he had heard the Chinese telling their audience to bestir themselves as the Japanese were occupying the North.

ANTI-JAPANESE HANDBILL FOUND POSTED IN HONGKEW

At 10 a.m. July 17 a constable of the Hongkew Police discovered an anti-Japanese handbill issued by the Various Circles United National Salvation Association and containing highly anti-Japanese expressions posted at the corner of North Szechuen Road and Quinsan Road.

ANTI-JAPANESE SLOGAN ON WALL BEHIND JAPANESE
CONSULATE-GENERAL

At about 11 a.m. July 17 it was discovered that a Chinese had written an anti-Japanese slogan "Down with Japanese imperialism" in chalk on the wall of a Chinese house behind the Japanese Consulate-General.

CHINESE STUDENTS TO AGITATE ANTI-JAPANESE FEELINGS
IN HONGKONG

It is reported that the students of local universities and middle schools have formed two

August 7, 1937.

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GENERAL PAI CHANG-HSI SUGGESTS GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK
SHOULD RETIRE : NANKING GOVERNMENT FACES CRISIS

A special telegram from Nanking dated August 6 reports that the internal political situation of China has become confused. As a result of conferences held by military leaders at Nanking a decision has been reached among them to observe the plan adopted by the Central Government and to make preparations for final sacrifice. The above decision was not adopted unanimously. It is said that General Pai Chung-hsi proposed that General Chiang Kai-shek should retire and devote himself to political activities, but that Messrs. Chen Li-fu and Chen Kuo-fu, the Whampoa Clique, the Paoing Clique and General Ho Ying-chin supported General Chiang Kai-shek.

At 10 a.m. August 6 General Pai Chung-hsi called on Mr. Wang Chung-hui and Mr. Wang Ching-wei in connection with anti-Japanese activities.

These meetings give the impression that China has become united; in case of general war the responsibility will be on the shoulders of the military leaders. General Chiang Kai-shek appears to be attempting to regain the lost confidence of the people by talking about long resistance against Japan and settlement of the matter through a third Power. However, Japan is strongly determined and it is rather questionable whether China's plan will be successful.

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THREE HUNDRED RUSSIAN MOTOR CAR DRIVERS DESIRE TO
JOIN JAPANESE ARMY

It is reported that three hundred local white Russian motor car and truck drivers have applied to join the Japanese army and are awaiting service. The Russian Syndicate (?) which is located on Avenue Joffre has started registration of motor car and truck drivers. Some of the Russian drivers are now assisting a certain Japanese transportation company.

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JAPANESE BEGIN TO EVACUATE HANKOW

An urgent telegram from Hankow dated August 6 reports that the Council of Japanese Residents' Corporation there has resolved to instruct all Japanese residents to be ready for evacuation before 9 p.m.

Owing to the grave situation it has been decided to evacuate 1000 Japanese men, women and children from Hankow. 500 women will leave Hankow on two ships on August 6. 400 Japanese men will board the N.K.K. hulk before 9 p.m. The Japanese marines, ex-servicemen and warships will leave Hankow as soon as all Japanese civilians have completed their evacuation.

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July 21, 37.

COMMUNISTS ENTER NORTH CHINA

A Domei telegram from Hankow dated July 20 reports that since July 9 communist leaders Chou Ung-lai and Wang Ming have been suggesting to General Chiang Kai-shek that (1) the communist army participate in an anti-Japanese war, (2) the anti-Japanese popular front be strengthened, and (3) a special district be allocated for the red army to defend.

As the first step to carry out the above suggestions, communists have been permitted to proceed to the North. A number of communists, including Koreans, have been sent to the North to propagate anti-Japanese sentiment among the rank and file of the 37th Division. The communists are now attempting to bolshevize the north.